

## Message

**From:** Robinson, Brittany [Robinson.Brittany@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/28/2019 7:17:19 PM  
**To:** Dorka, Lilian [Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Informal Resolution Agreement for EPA Complaint No. 45RNO-16-R9 Desk Statement  
**Attachments:** 2019.08.28. Draft Desk Statement for Resolution of HI Agribusiness Development Corporation.docx

Ok. The draft desk statement is attached. Also, I reached out to Kylie Wager-Cruz and gave her the heads up that the Agreement should be signed today and that we will send her a copy. She understood and stated she will let us know if she or her clients have any questions.

**From:** Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019 1:26 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Brittany <Robinson.Brittany@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Informal Resolution Agreement for EPA Complaint No. 45RNO-16-R9

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**From:** Robinson, Brittany <Robinson.Brittany@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019 7:49 AM  
**To:** Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>  
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I noticed that there were a couple of news articles that came out after the HDOA agreement. That may have been more tied to the new HI legislation regarding pesticide restrictions.

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On Aug 28, 2019, at 7:44 AM, Robinson, Brittany <[Robinson.Brittany@epa.gov](mailto:Robinson.Brittany@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ok.

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Thanks!

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On Aug 28, 2019, at 7:28 AM, Robinson, Brittany <[Robinson.Brittany@epa.gov](mailto:Robinson.Brittany@epa.gov)> wrote:

I am working on the press document now.

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**From:** Goff, Andrew D <[andrew.d.goff@hawaii.gov](mailto:andrew.d.goff@hawaii.gov)>  
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Lillian,

The HDOA board agreed to assist ADC today. In light of this decision, ADC has agreed to sign the draft agreement. Please let us know what the steps to finalize are.

Thank you all for your hard work in resolving this.

Andrew

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**From:** Dorka, Lilian <[Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov](mailto:Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov)>  
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Hello Bryan and Andrew, any update re the HDOA Board meeting and the status of the ADC draft resolution agreement? Thanks

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On Aug 21, 2019, at 11:49 PM, Goff, Andrew D <[andrew.d.goff@hawaii.gov](mailto:andrew.d.goff@hawaii.gov)> wrote:

Lilian,

In anticipation of our phone call on Friday, August 23, attached is my final proposed draft of the informal Resolution Agreement. The only remaining issue to be resolved is whether HDOA will allow ADC to use their personnel for any nondiscrimination coordinator position that may be necessary. That issue is currently on the HDOA board meeting agenda, set for August 27, 2019. Subject to the HDOA decision to allow the use of its personnel, the attached draft agreement is acceptable to ADC.

Please review the final draft and let me know if the changes are acceptable. I can still be available, with my client, on Friday to discuss the language and remaining issue. If you have no issues with the changes, let me know if you would prefer to postpone the phone call until after the HDOA meeting.

Thank you,

Andrew

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